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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.E.R. § 1.313(C)(3)

**MS Petitions** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified allowed application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3) in order to consider an Express abandonment of the application, in favor of a continuing application. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on February 2, 2005.

The following items accompany this petition:

- 1) Petition Fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h); and
- 2) Request for Express Abandonment of the application in favor of a continuation application, filed concurrently herewith, and the fee of \$1,450.00 pursuant under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Prompt withdrawal of the application from issue is earnestly sought.

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Please charge the required fee in the amount of \$1,580.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and §1.27 to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701 (Customer No. 25908).

Dated: September 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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